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Volunteer Football Coach Charged with Sex Assaults of Minors

A volunteer football coach was charged today with sexually assaulting two boys, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jaime Jimenez (dob 8/17/68) of Los Angeles has been charged with 23 felony counts: five counts of sodomy of person under 16, six counts of oral copulation of person under 16 and 12 counts of lewd act on a child in case BA435819.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center. Prosecutors are recommending that his bail be set at \$1.67 million.

Deputy District Attorney Reinhold Mueller Jr. of the Sex Crimes Division said Jimenez reportedly sexually assaulted two Franklin High School students at separate times between August 2002 and December 2014.

The incidents did not occur on school grounds, the prosecutor added.

Authorities arrested the defendant on April 16 and Jimenez has remained in custody since his apprehension.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of almost 30 years in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department Northeast Community Police Station.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.